Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 at 02:14

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and a change to milder conditions for a few days. Lower confidence for low cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Outbreaks of sleet or snow turning to rain. Strong southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	90%	80%	60%	40%

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Weather: Outbreaks of sleet or snow, with rain below 300m, affecting all parts except the far east from the start, soon reaching all areas. Heavy snow and strong winds will bring blizzards for a time above 900m. Snow turning to rain at all elevations through the afternoon and becoming light and patchy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first in east, soon becoming less than 10% in all areas.

Visibility: Extensive cloud developing above 200 or 300m in the morning giving white out conditions over existing snow cover. Very poor visibility at most elevations through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/30 S	29/36 S	37/46 S	38/48 S	24/30 SW	26/33 W	23/29 W
600	18/23 S	22/29 S	27/36 S	25/33 S	17/22 SW	17/24 W	16/22 W
300	12/21 S	15/27 S	19/33 S	18/31 S	10/18 SW	11/21 W	9/19 W
Valley	12/21 S	15/27 S	19/34 S	20/34 S	12/20 SW	12/23 W	11/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	1/-7	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3
600	0/-6	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	5/0	5/1	5/0
300	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3	4/-1	6/3	7/4	6/4
Valley	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	6/0	7/4	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	900m	1900m	1700m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult and serious conditions, especially on the summits and ridges, with very poor visibility, strong winds and a severe wind chill.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: Perhaps some clear spells in the early hours, but becoming dull and cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle during the morning. Rain turning heavy and persistent during the evening. Much milder than of late.

Maximum wind: West 15-20mph with gusts to 30mph in the early morning. Southeast 15-20mph, gusts 30-35mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in morning becoming 10% in afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good through the morning with patchy cloud above 600m. Deteriorating in the afternoon with cloud base lowering to 200 or 300m. Hazy below the cloud, with distant ranges largely obscured and ranges in the middle distance often difficult to make out.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 becoming 9C.
At 800m: Plus 4C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

Saturday	A much brighter day with long sunny spells. Feeling bitterly cold with strong northeasterly winds. Freezing level 200m.

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